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AMETHYST!!!

LION NO!!!

MAYBE SOME SWORD TRAINING WILL HELP STEADY THE NERVES.

BUUUUUUU!

ENOUGH!

WHY CAN'T ANYTHING GO RIGHT?!

BWEEEEEEE

OH! HEY PEARL! WELCOME BACK!

BUUUUH...

PEARL?

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YEAH, WHAT'S GOT YOU DOWN, P?

OH, I DON'T KNOW...

I GUESS I JUST FEEL NOTHING HAS BEEN GOING MY WAY THIS WEEK.

I FEEL LIKE I HAVE ALL THIS PENT UP FRUSTRATION...

...AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO JUST...LET IT OUT.

WELL...
WHEN I USED TO FEEL THAT WAY I'D BLOW OFF SOME STEAM WRESTLING IN THE RING.
MAYBE THAT WOULD HELP?
OH! WE COULD TAG TEAM!
OH MY GOSH! THAT WOULD BE AMAZING!
WE COULD COME UP WITH A WRESTLING NAME FOR YOU...
...AND MAKE YOU A COSTUME...
...AND COME UP WITH YOUR BACKSTORY AND, AND--
WHOAH SLOW DOWN THERE YOU TWO!
I DON'T KNOW IF I LIKE THE IDEA OF USING GEM STRENGTH AGAINST HUMANS.
EH, IT'S ALL IN GOOD FUN. THEY *WANT* TO FIGHT Y'KNOW.
IT'S ALL JUST VIOLENCE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
WE AGREED IT WAS ALRIGHT FOR AMETHYST TO CONTINUE WRESTLING AND IT'S DONE MORE GOOD THAN HARM.
I SAY GO FOR IT YOU TWO.
PLUS IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEM.
WELL IF EVEN GARNET THINKS IT'S A GOOD IDEA...
YES!

ALRIGHT FIRST THING'S FIRST.
WE'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH YOUR WRESTLER NAME.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH JUST USING MY NAME?
BECAUSE THAT'S NO FUN.
ALSO IN WRESTLING YOUR IDENTITY HAS TO BE A SECRET.
COME ON! HAVE SOME FUN AND MAKE A NEW CHARACTER FOR YOURSELF!
LIKE WHAT?
WELL AMETHYST IS PURPLE PUMA, MAYBE YOU COULD BE ANOTHER TYPE OF CAT?
TIGER... NO. LION...? NO...
OH! HOW ABOUT PANTHER!
PUMA AND PANTHER! SOUNDS GOOD TOGETHER HAHA!
WELL YES, BUT I DON'T EXACTLY WEAR ALL BLACK.
WELL AMETHYST IS THE PURPLE PUMA, MAYBE YOU COULD BE THE PINK...ER... PEACH? PANTHER?
HAHA, THAT SOUNDS PRETTY FITTING FOR PEARL.
OH! MAYBE YOU COULD BE LIKE PURPLE PUMA'S RIVAL TURNED ALLY!
YOU USED TO THINK THAT YOU WERE NOTHING ALIKE...
...BUT THEN YOU REALIZED YOU BOTH ACTUALLY HAD A LOT OF COMMON STRUGGLES.
AND SO YOU MADE A PACT TO WORK AS A TEAM! TO FIGHT AGAINST YOUR SHARED OPPONENTS!
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
EH, JUST GO WITH IT.

NOW WE JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT YOUR COSTUME.

COSTUME? SHOULDN'T I JUST BE WEARING THE APPROPRIATE WRESTLING ATTIRE?

WELL, PART OF WRESTLING IS ALSO ABOUT MAKING A CHARACTER THAT THE AUDIENCE CAN GET INVESTED IN.

AND PART OF THAT IS COSTUME.

I WORE THIS TIGER MASK WHEN I WRESTLED AS TIGER MILLIONAIRE.

MAYBE YOU COULD USE IT TOO?

BAHAHAHA!

OKAY MAYBE NOT THOSE.

I THINK I'VE GOT SOME PINK CAT EARS UNDER HERE.

I DON'T KNOW STEVEN...

PLEEEAASE?

HAHA, OH ALRIGHT.

LADIES AND GENTLEFOLKS!
ALL FANS OF WRESTLING!
TONIGHT DO WE HAVE A REAL TREAT FOR YOU!
IN THE RING, WE HAVE A SURPRISE, ONE-NIGHT RETURN OF OUR OLD FAVORITE VILLAINOUS WRESTLER TO BOO!
PURPLE PUMA!
YAY! Boo! BOO! YAY! BOO! BOOOO! Boo! BOOOO! YAY! Boo! BOO! Boo! BOOOO! YAY! Boo! BOO! Boooooo!
BUT JOINING HIM IN THE RING TONIGHT IS A NEW PARTNER!
A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF PUMA, OUR NEW CONTENDER OFTEN FOUGHT AND BUTTEDHEADS WITH PUMA.
BUT NOW THEY ARE PLAYING ON THE SAME TEAM!
GIVE IT UP FOLKS, FOR THE PEACH PANTHER!
YAY! Boo! BOO! YAY! Woo! Boo! BOOOO! YAY! Boo! BOO! Boo! BOOOO! Woo! YAY! Boo! BOO! YAY! Boo! BOOOO! YAY! Boo! BOO! YAY! Boo! BOOOOOO!

GO PUMA AND PANTHER

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WOO!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS...

AH DON'T WORRY PANTHER, YOU'RE GONNA DO GREAT!

NOW REMEMBER, NO PUNCHING OR KICKING.

YOU GOTTA BEAT YOUR OPPONENT BY LIKE GRAPPLING THEM AND THROWING THEM AND FLIPPING THEM AND STUFF.

AND IT HELPS TO LIKE USE THE ROPES TO GIVE YOU MORE MOMENTUM.

GOT ALL THAT?

UUUUUH... YES I THINK SO...?

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIGHT THIS FIRST FIGHT TOGETHER.

JUST WATCH WHAT I DO.

AND HERE COME THEIR FIRST CHALLENGERS OF THE EVENING, THE WOLVES OF WALL STREET!

RAAAAAH!

...AND THAT'S WHY RIGHT NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO INVEST IN STOCKS FOR EMPIRE CITY TECHNOLOGIES.

AND...WHY DO I WANT TO DO THIS AGAIN?

OH! AND WITH THAT PURPLE PUMA AND PEACH PANTHER CLAIM THEIR FIRST VICTIMS TO THEIR TAG TEAM ONSLAUGHT!

WHAM!

PAN-THER WHAT WAS THAT?!

YOU CAN'T JUST STAND THERE AND TALK TO THE GUY!

WE'RE HERE TO FIGHT!

HEY! DON'T YELL AT ME! I'M STILL NEW TO THIS!

UGH SORRY, I JUST GET REALLY INTO IT WHEN I GET IN THE RING.

ALRIGHT, LOOK.

REMEMBER THAT FRUSTRATION YOU WERE TELLING ALL OF US ABOUT EARLIER?

YES?

WELL, USE IT TO GET ANGRY AND FIRED UP AND READY TO FIGHT AND STUFF!

AND NOW, ENTERING THE RING WE HAVE THE BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION!

NOW, YOU SEE THAT GUY?

PRETEND HE'S ALL THOSE THINGS THAT MADE YOU MAD.

AND JUST LET HIM HAVE IT!

LET HIM HAVE WHAT?

YOU KNOW! A TASTE OF YOUR FURY!

FWUSH!

DASH!

NICE! NOW GIVE HIM A BEAT DOWN!

THE THE

RIGHT! I'VE GOT THIS!

WHUMP!

OOF!

AND CHUNK TRUCK HAS PINK PANTHER PINNED DOWN TO THE MAT!

PANTHER HAS UNTIL THE COUNT OF THREE TO GET BACK UP ON HER FEET.

C'MON PEAR--I MEAN PANTHER! YOU CAN TAKE THIS GUY EASILY!

OH WHAT'S THE USE, I CAN'T GET THE HANG OF THIS. DECIDING TO DO THIS WAS A MISTAKE.

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST ADD THIS DEFEAT TO THE REST OF MY GROWING COLLECTION.

ONE!

WHAT?!

THE GEM I KNOW DOESN'T QUIT THAT EASILY!

AREN'T YOU TIRED OF LETTING EVERYTHING HAPPENING LATELY KICK YOU AROUND?

FIGHT BACK!

TWO!

C'MON PEACH PANTHER! GET UP!

HRRGH!

HUH?

WOW FOLKS! WHAT A COME BACK!

PEACH PANTHER HAS SENT CHUNK TRUCK FLYING OUT OF THE RING!

HYAAAAAH!

WHOOOAAAAH!

AAAAH!!

WOO! GO PEACH PANTHER!

OH, THANKS.

NO PROBLEM.

YEAH! YOU DID IT! GREAT JOB, PANTHER!
OH! THANK YOU! I HOPE I DIDN'T OVERDO IT.
NAH, YA DID GREAT.
AND NOW CONCRETE HEAT STEPS INTO THE RING TO AVENGE HIS PARTNER!
PANTHER TAG ME! I'LL TAKE THIS GUY OUT!
HUH? WHAT? OH! OKAY!
SLAP!
GRAB!
SLAM

WE DID IT!
YEAH WE DID! YOU READY FOR ROUND THREE?
I SURE AM!
AND HERE COME OUR NEXT CHALLENGERS!
OUR BELOVED GOOD-LOOKING GANG!
OH LOOKS LIKE PEACH PANTHER IS GOING FOR ANOTHER TOSS.
BUT DASHING DANNY DOOBER IS NOT BUDGING AN INCH!
HRRRGH!
OOH! AND PEACH PANTHER GOES DOWN TO A SHORT RANGE LARIAT!
AND LOOKS LIKE DASHING DANNY DOOBER IS GOING FOR A SPLASH TO PUT PEACH PANTHER IN A WORLD OF PAIN!
PANTHER! WATCH OUT!
C'MON PANTHER!

WOW! AN INCREDIBLE LAST-MINUTE DODGE BY PEACH PANTHER!

FWIP

BAM!

BUT PEACH PANTHER ISN'T OUT OF THE WOODS YET AS DASHING DANNY DOOBER CHARGES AFTER HER!

AND PEACH PANTHER DELIVERS A POWERFUL LEG SWEEP KNOCKING DANNY RIGHT OFF OF HIS FEET!

SWIPE!

THIS LOOKS LIKE THIS COULD BE IN FOR DASHING DANNY DOOBER...

HANDSOME HANK HACKLESCHMIDT ATTEMPTS TO TAKE PEACH PANTHER BY SURPRISE BUT PURPLE PUMA IS NOT HAVING IT!

THANKS AM--ER PUMA!

HAHA NO WORRIES, I GOT YOUR BACK PANTHER!

AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A TWO V TWO, FOLKS!

AND PEACH PANTHER GOES FOR ANOTHER LEG SWEEP--

--BUT DASHING DANNY DOOBER CATCHES IT THIS TIME!

CATCH!

OH! AND DASHING DANNY DOOBER TAKES DOWN TWO CATS WITH ONE THROW!

THE PUMA PANTHER DUO GOES DOWN AND THEY ARE NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD FOLKS!

COME ON, GET UP PUMA!

AREN'T YOU ALWAYS GOING ON ABOUT HOW SCRAPPY YOU ARE?

HAHA WOW P, YOU'RE REALLY INVESTED IN THIS NOW HUH?

OF COURSE I AM! WE CAN'T LET THEM WIN!

HEY PANTHER, LET'S USE A SPEAR.

PUMA, I'M PRETTY SURE USING OUR GEM WEAPONS IS AGAINST THE RULES.

WHA-NO! I MEAN I'LL THROW YOU LIKE A SPEAR!

OH! WELL THEN I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE.

WOW! PURPLE PUMA AND PEACH PANTHER GO FOR A POWERFUL COMBO MOVE!

AND PUMA USES THAT MOMENTUM TO TAKE DOWN HANDSOME HANK HACKLESCHMIDT!

LET'S DO THIS!!

WOW! I CAN BARELY KEEP UP FOLKS!

PUMA AND PANTHER ARE FIGHTING AT A BREAKNECK SPEED!

WHAT A COMEBACK! THESE TWO REALLY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT IN SYNC!

THINGS AREN'T LOOKING TOO GOOD FOR THE GOOD-LOOKING GANG!

OH AND THEY'RE BOTH DOWN!

AND NOW PURPLE PUMA AND PEACH PANTHER LOOK READY TO DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW!

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END FOLKS!

INCREDIBLE! THE GOOD-LOOKING GANG EXECUTES A PERFECT DODGE AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME!

CRASH

AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE GANG IS READYING THEIR OWN FINAL ATTACK!

THE GOOD-LOOKING GANG MAKES THEIR MOVE WHILE PUMA AND PANTHER ARE UNABLE TO RECOVER FAST ENOUGH!

SLAM-A-POW!

DING DING

AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE OUR WINNERS!

GIVE IT UP FOR THE GOOD-LOOKING GANG!

HA HA HA HA!

OOF... I'M GOING TO FEEL THAT IN THE MORNING.

THOSE WRESTLERS ARE CERTAINLY ROUGH.

YEAH, BUT DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER?

I MEAN, YOU HAD FUN RIGHT? "PANTHER?"

YES, WE CERTAINLY DID...

"PUMA."

HAHAHA!

YOU BOTH DID GREAT.

YEAH!

YOU GUYS WERE ALL LIKE... WHAM! RAM! KABLAM!

AND THOSE COMBO MOVES WERE AMAZING!

YOU TWO SHOULD TAG TEAM WRESTLE AGAIN!

WHY DON'T WE SAVE THOSE MOVES TO USE ON OUR NEXT MISSION INSTEAD?

HAHA! SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!

END

THE NOT-SO SECRET SOCIETY™

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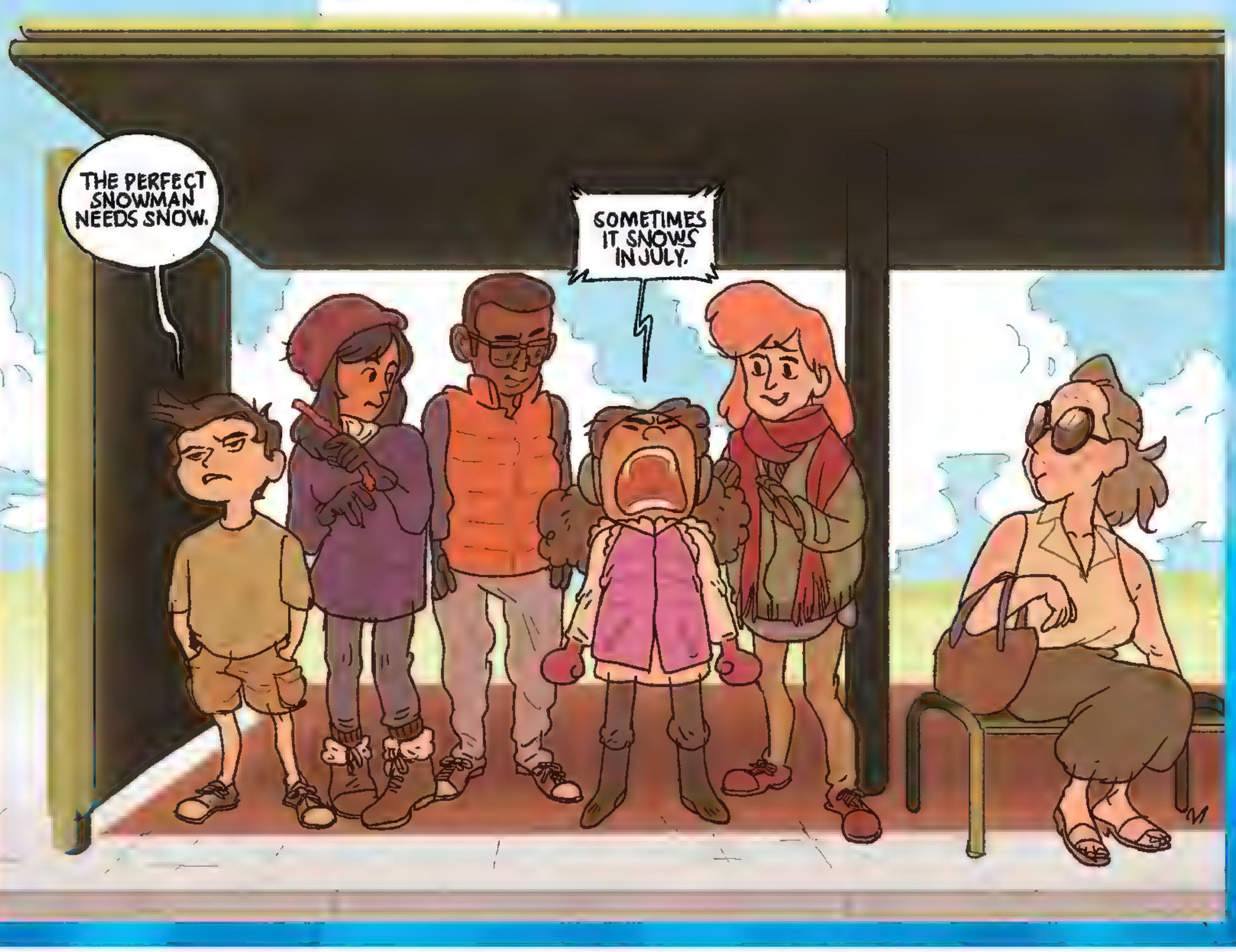

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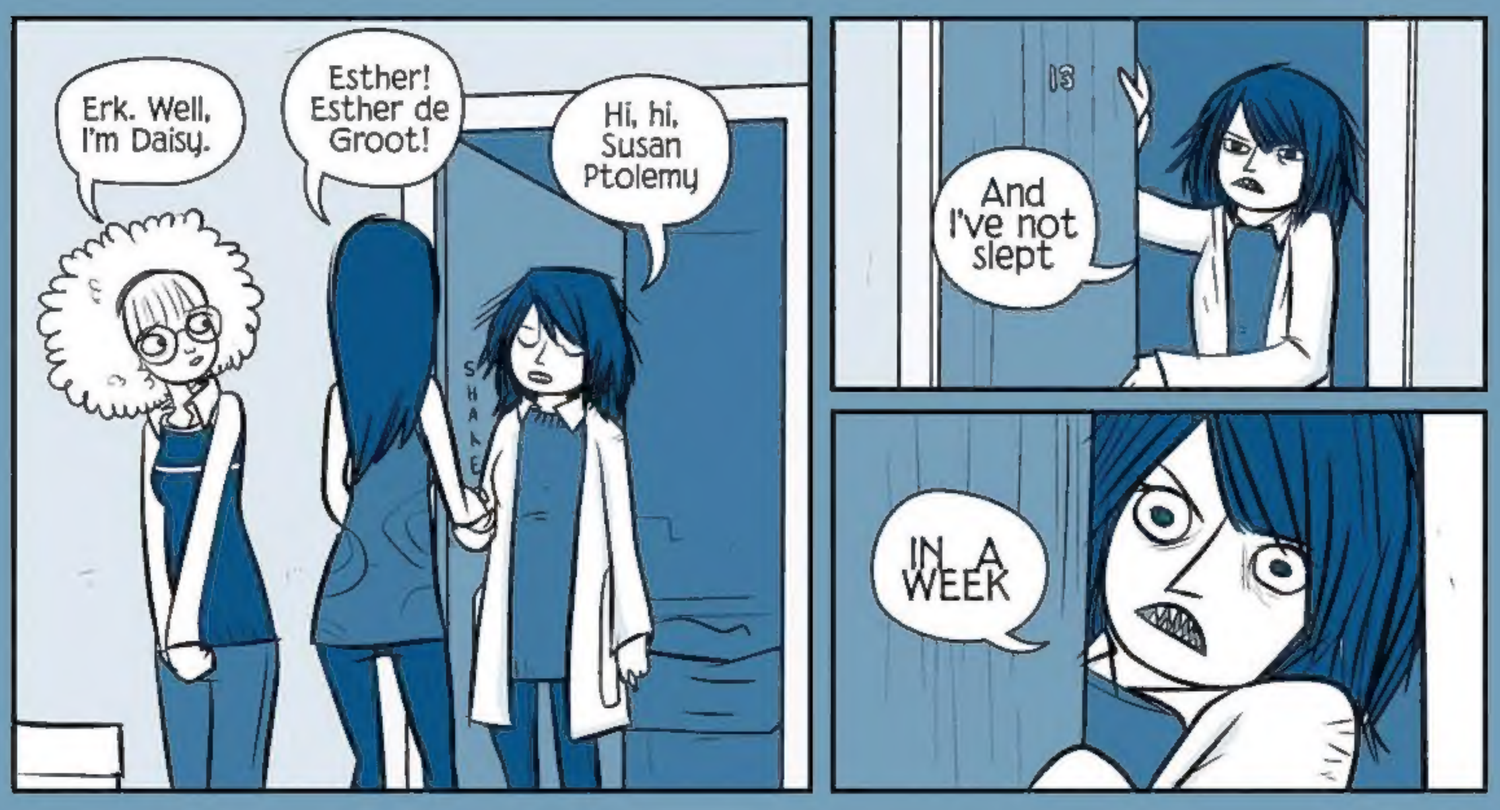

Giant Days: Not on the Test Edition comes out this month, and it's got quite the goodies in it! In addition to collecting *Giant Days* #1-8 in a splendid hardcover, it contains John Allison's original comics that introduce Esther, Susan, and Daisy for the first time ever. Get a taste of some origin story goodness!

WITNESS THE WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES

Before you see *War for the Planet of the Apes* in theaters this month, check out our official prequel comic that bridges the three-year gap between *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes* and the new film. San Francisco lies in ruin, as the war for survival between man and ape rests on the shoulders of one solitary soul.

WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES #1
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Issue One Cover
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ICYMI: WWE DEAN AMBROSE VS. BROCK LESNAR

Dean Ambrose: the scrappy, wild-eyed, people's champion who never says die—and the Lunatic Fringe. While his ex-brothers are obsessing over the championship, Dean has taken crazy to an entirely new level by provoking the scariest man in the WWE—the beast incarnate, Brock Lesnar.

THE DEAN AMBROSE ARC BEGINS IN
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THE NOT-SO SECRET SOCIETY

Madison, Dylan, Emma, Aidan, and Ava have pretty normal lives for a group of 12-year-olds—they go to school, participate in extracurricular activities, and oh yeah, they also have *awesome adventures* as the Not-So Secret Society! But when they invent a candy-making machine for their school's annual science fair, things don't go according to plan...and their candy creation comes to life and escapes, threatening to destroy the entire city!

Original Graphic Novel Cover
Wook Jin Clark

Trevor Crafts
Creator; as a kid, I had the largest sword collection in my home town of Crofton, MD.

Matthew Daley
Writer/Creator; I'm a certified amateur elephant trainer (fact).

Arlene Daley
Writer/Creator; as a baby I was held by Muhammad Ali.

Ellen Crafts
Creator; wherever I go people think I work there and ask me for help (I try when I can!).

Wook Jin Clark
Illustrator; used to have a thick Southern accent from growing up in South Carolina and Georgia my whole life. Sadly, I've lost it.

How did you come up with the idea for *The Not-So Secret Society*?

Matthew: I had the idea for a story about kids who have incredible adventures in NYC. There would be one kid from each of the five boroughs. It germinated for a long time.

Trevor: Matt and I were looking for our next great project and that story became *The Not-So Secret Society*. We dove right in and started sketching out the world of the NS3.

Arlene: I was able to add my own personal experiences of growing up in NYC.

Ellen: Together we worked incredibly hard to bring all the ideas to life, and it's become one of our favorite projects!

There's material in the back of the book and on TeamNS3.com for parents and educators to share with kids. Why is it important to you to include this?

Arlene: We are all parents and it's important to be able to bond with your children through reading. This guide helps tremendously. Having these activities built in (and not having to figure out your own) is a busy parent's dream.

Matthew: There are always so many great books on the market. Parents and educators are always looking for a little something extra. We wanted to give them great supplementary materials so they could enhance the reading experience for their kids and students.

Tell us a little bit about the NS3 members.

Arlene: The characters are inspired by our family. They are some of the funniest and most interesting kids that I know, so it was easy to draw from that. Madison is a born leader; Aidan is always full of ideas; Emma is shy but powerful; Dylan is too smart for his own good; and Ava is our helper (even if she doesn't always have the best ideas).

Matthew: It was important to all of us that the kids shared the "main character" spotlight. By the end of the book, you'll know all of the kids very well.

Trevor: They each have moments that let their unique personality shine.

Ellen: But their strength always comes from their collaboration and friendship.

Wook, what was your favorite thing to draw in this book?

Wook: My favorite things to draw were the carnival scenes and rooftop battle!

In *The Not-So Secret Society*, the kids create a lot of exciting new inventions, including a machine that makes candy come to life! What kind of invention would you want to create?

Matthew: A computer that typed what I'm thinking…or maybe that's a terrible idea.

Arlene: A cloning machine, because as a busy mom of three, I have to be everywhere at once!

Ellen: An exercise machine that I can sit in and read while it does all the work!

Trevor: An imagination projector for kids, so that I could see what our daughter is dreaming up!

Wook: If I could invent something it would be a cloning machine of some sort! I'd be able to work, go hang with friends and family, and catch up on reading all at once! It'd be the best! ■

Character Designs
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